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LETTER DATED 30 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement by the Spokesman of the Government of the Republic of Yemen on resolution 931 (1994) adopted by the Security Council on 29 June 1994.

I would appreciate it if you would have the enclosed statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdalla S. AL-ASHTAL
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement by the Spokesman of the Government of the Republic of Yemen on resolution 931 (1994) adopted by the Security Council on 29 June 1994

The Government of the Republic of Yemen notes, with satisfaction, that resolution 931 (1994), adopted by the Security Council on 29 June 1994, deals with the internal conflict in Yemen in the context of Yemeni unity. Furthermore, it aims at facilitating a peaceful solution to the conflict through national dialogue. Consequently, the Government of Yemen declares its acceptance of that resolution and its readiness to cooperate with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General, Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, in order to implement it through the establishment of a Yemeni regional machinery to monitor a cease-fire and to begin serious political dialogue aimed at the consolidation of unity and democracy in Yemen.

However, it is obvious that resolution 931 (1994) cannot be implemented without a cease-fire and its stabilization. The Government of Yemen has already called for a cease-fire six times. But, unfortunately, the secessionists intentionally violated the cease-fire for purely political reasons. They have proved that they are interested, not in a cease-fire, but in using the call for a cease-fire in order to internationalize an internal conflict. We are deeply alarmed by the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Aden. We, therefore, reiterate our commitment to a permanent cease-fire.

The Government of the Republic of Yemen will spare no effort in order to implement resolutions 924 (1994) of 1 June 1994 and 931 (1994). It has, therefore, instructed and authorized Dr. Abdulkarim Al-Eryani, the Minister of Planning, who is currently in New York, to continue the dialogue under the auspices of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General with a view to establishing a machinery to monitor the cease-fire as a prelude to engaging in a political dialogue as soon as possible.